Table 2. U.S. Petroleum Activity, 1997 to Present (Million Barrels per Day)

				Inputs	s and Utili	zation						
Year/Element	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1997												
Crude Oil Input	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.3	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.9
Gross Inputs	13.8	13.6	14.2	14.5	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.1	14.9	15.2
Operable Capacity	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Percent Utilization	89.1	88.0	90.6	92.6	97.5	97.8	97.1	98.9	99.6	97.0	95.7	97.2
1998												
Crude Oil Input	14.3	14.0	14.6	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.5					
Gross Inputs	14.7	14.3	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.7	15.7					
Operable Capacity	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8					
Percent Utilization	93.3	91.3	94.4	96.4	97.1	98.9	99.2					
Average for Four-Week Period	_											
1998	08/07	08/14	08/21	08/28	09/04	09/11	09/18	09/25	10/02			
Crude Oil Input	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	14.9			
Gross Inputs	_15.6	_15.6	_15.6	_15.7	_15.7	_15.7	_15.6	_15.4	_15.0			
Operable Capacity	E _{15.7}	E _{15.8}										
Percent Utilization ¹	98.9	98.8	98.8	99.3	99.4	99.4	98.4	97.0	94.6			
				Produ	ction by P	roduct						
Year/Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1997												
Finished Motor Gasoline ²	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.2
Reformulated	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Oxygenated ²	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Other Finished ²	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0
Jet Fuel	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
0.05% Sulfur and under	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3
Greater than 0.05% Sulfur	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Residual Fuel Oil	8.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	8.0	0.8
1998												
Finished Motor Gasoline ²	7.7	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.3					
Reformulated	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6					
Oxygenated ²	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5					
Other Finished ²	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2					
Jet Fuel	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5					
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6					
0.05% Sulfur and under	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4					
Greater than 0.05% Sulfur	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2					
Residual Fuel Oil	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8					
Average for Four-Week Period	0											
1998	08/07	08/14	08/21	08/28	09/04	09/11	09/18	09/25	10/02			
Finished Motor Gasoline ²	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1			
Reformulated	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6			
Oxygenated ²	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5			
Other Finished ²	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0			
Jet Fuel	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5			
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5			
0.05% Sulfur and under	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4			
Greater than 0.05% Sulfur	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1			
Residual Fuel Oil	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7			

Calculated as gross inputs divided by the latest reported monthly operable capacity. See Glossary. Percentages are calculated using unrounded numbers.
 Beginning in 1993, motor gasoline production and product supplied includes blending of fuel ethanol and an adjustment to correct for the imbalance of motor gasoline blending components.

E=Estimate based on data published for the most recent month in the *Petroleum Supply Monthly*.

Note: Production statistics represent net production (i.e., refinery output minus refinery input).

Source: See page 34.